

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN,
TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
TOWN OF MADBURY
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

DOVER, N. H.
CHASE & KENNARD, PRINTERS,
1898.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer.....	\$710 00
George D. Nowell, County Treasurer.....	992 95

SCHOOLS.

Wm. S. Hayes, Treasurer of School Board....	\$777 08
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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Henry A. Felker, First Selectman....	\$25 00
Gilman H. Twombly, Second Selectman.....	25 00
Charles G. Landers, Third Selectman.....	25 00
Charles W. Hayes, Treasurer	15 00
Martin V. B. Felker, Collector.....	30 00
Lewis H. Young, Town Clerk.....	16 00
Albert D. Emerson, Dog Constable.....	5 00

\$141 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS, PAID 1897.

Charles R. Cocking, one heifer, damaged 1895	\$12 00
J. H. Kelley, one sheep killed, 1896.....	3 00
Charles W. Hayes, one sheep, 1897.....	3 00

\$18 00

DOG LICENSES.

Received of Lewis H. Young licenses of 39 dogs, \$84.00, less clerk's fees \$7.80 and blanks \$1.....	\$75 20
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ROADS AND BRIDGES.

John C. Hanson, Road Agent 1896.....	\$105 50
Frank E. Tibbetts, Road Agent 1897	1,196 96
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	\$1,302 46

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. E. Stiles, printing 200 accounts.....	\$14 00
Arthur W. Simpson, repairing chimney on town hall 1896.....	2 50
Jacob M. Willey, for drain pipe	6 60
Ivory H. Kelley, damage to plow	8 00
E. B. Lane, one inventory book.....	1 35
one-fourth ream paper.....	50
one quire legal paper	20
one bunch envelopes.....	10
one-half pint ink, 20 cents, one gross pens, 75 cents	95
three lead pencils, 15 cents, one memorandum book, 17 cents...	32
one collector's book	1 25
W. A. Morrill, four bracket lamps.....	1 50
David B. Hayes, wood, 50 cents, six lamp chimneys, 60 cents.....	1 10
David B. Hayes, cleaning town house.....	2 00
brick for chimney, 60cents, funnel, 36 cents.....	96
Fred L. Richardson, setting glass	25
Dr. J. H. Mudgett, reporting birth of Mertie O. Richardson.....	25

Dr. J. H. Mudgett, reporting birth of Thomas F. Brown	\$ 25
Dr. J. H. Mudgett, reporting death of Richardson S. Emerson	25
Dr. John R. Ham, reporting births and deaths Wm. S. Hayes, services and expense in one case of typhoid fever.....	1 00
Lewis H. Young, postage and stationery.....	2 00
	1 50
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	\$46 83

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
MADBURY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897.....	\$ 42 69
State, county, town and highway taxes collected.....	2,734 86
Dog licenses for 1897.....	75 20
Savings bank tax.....	783 29
Railroad tax.....	131 08
Literary fund.....	23 56
Literary fund interest, in H. L. Felker's hands	11 40
Thomas W. Fernald, collector 1894.....	1 84
Thomas W. Fernald, collector 1895.....	2 64
Martin V. B. Felker, collector 1896.....	71 79
Martin V. B. Felker, collector 1896, interest..	2 00
Edward Pendexter.....	200 00
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	\$4,080 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax.....	\$710 00
County tax	992 95
Schools	777 08
Salaries of town officers.....	141 00

Paid Damage by dogs.....	\$ 18 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,302 46
Miscellaneous bills.....	46 83
Auditors.....	3 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 23, 1898.....	89 03
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	\$4,080 35

CHARLES W. HAYES,
Treasurer.

HENRY L. FELKER,
GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
CHARLES G. SANDERS,
Selectmen of Madbury.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. HUCKINS,
THOMAS W. FERNALD,
Auditors.

Madbury, Feb 23, 1898.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDI- TION OF THE TOWN FEB. 23, 1898.

State, county, town, school and road taxes assessed, 1897.....	\$2,979 19
State, county, town, school and road taxes collected.. ..	2,734 86
State, county, town, school and road taxes outstanding	244 04
State, county, town, school and road taxes	

abated	\$ 33 29
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	\$2,979 19
Dog licenses.....	75 20

DUE THE TOWN.

Outstanding—T. W. Fernald's list, 1892.....	\$ 1 26
“ “ “ 1893.....	87
“ “ “ 1894.....	4 72
“ “ “ 1895.....	3 74
“ M. V. B. Felker's list, 1896.....	1 76
“ “ “ 1897.....	211 04
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	\$223 39
Cash in treasury.....	89 03
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	\$312 42

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

School district	\$202 90
Edward Pendexter, on note.....	200 00
Outstanding road bills.....	90 94
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	\$493 84
Balance against the town.....	\$171 42

ABATEMENTS.

George E. Cole, on poll assessed 1896.....	\$ 88
Charles Jenkins, “ “	88
John Roberts, on poll, etc., “ “	3 08
John E. Roberts, on poll and horse, assessed 1896	1 32
J. S. Woodman heirs, on real estate assessed 1897	6 21
T. W. Fernald, on horse assessed 1897.....	54
Sidney Bunker, on poll assessed 1897.....	1 35

Mrs. E. H. Simpson, school money.....	\$12 25
A. W. Simpson, " "	2 10
G. O. Hayes, " "	10 44
M. T. H. Hayes, " "	40
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	\$39 45

SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1897.

Raised by law.....	\$710 00
Literary fund.....	23 56
Literary fund interest	11 40
Balance dog licenses.....	54 00
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	\$798 96
Hayes' and Simpson's abatements.....	25 19
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	\$773 77

INVENTORY.

Ninety-seven polls.....	\$ ^{9700.00} 12,960 00
Six thousand six hundred forty-seven acres of land	144,223 00
One hundred and twenty horses.....	7,483 00
Twenty-eight oxen.....	1,468 00
Two hundred and forty-two cows	6,700 00
Forty-eight neat stock.....	703 00
One hundred and four sheep.....	312 00
One hundred and fifty fowls.....	75 00
Six carriages	350 00
Ninety-eight shares of bank stock.....	9,963 00
Money on hand.....	16,828 00
Mills	700 00
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Total valuation	^{220,681.00} \$221,765 00
State, county and town taxes.....	\$1,717 24
School tax	710 00

Highway tax (25c on \$100).....	\$551 93
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	\$2,979 19
Number of dogs returned by selectmen.....	41
Males	38
Females	3

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

IN MADBURY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1897.

BIRTHS.

1896.

June 10. Stephen Edwin Sanders, son of Frank W. Sanders and Carrie E. Burke. This birth was not reported last year.

1897.

July 18. Ralph Elmer Richardson, son of Lindsay Richardson and Mertie Davis, of Madbury.

Sept. 30. — Daley, son of James H. Daley and Kate Murphy, of Madbury.

Oct. 31. Franklin Capron Bemis, son of Frank J. Bemis and Grace E. Capron of Madbury.

Nov. 6. — Brown, son of Thomas F. Brown and Mary Brown, of Madbury.

Nov. 21. — Jenkins, son of Chas W. Jenkins and Margaret Corson, of Madbury.

Dec. 10. Ernest Frank Sanders, son of Frank W. Sanders and Carrie E. Burke, of Madbury.

MARRIAGES.

1897.

June 13. Charles G. Saunders of Madbury, age 27, farmer, son of Wm. J. Sanders and Harriet E. Huckins, of Madbury, and Emma E. Hayes of Madbury, age 20, daughter of Geo. O. Hayes and Eliza Drew, of Madbury.

Aug. 8. George G. Thompson of Epping, age 42, mechanic, son of Samuel R. Thompson and Louise Cilley, of Barrington, and Mary E. Henderson of Madbury, age 31, daughter of Charles Henderson and Elizabeth E. Chesley.

Sept 6. Roscoe R. Twombly of Madbury, age 31, son of Wm. H. H. Twombly and Mary E. Hall, of Madbury, and Susie A. Tuttle, age 33, of Dover, daughter of Thomas Tuttle and Hope Twombly, of Dover.

Nov. 7. Frank E. Tibbetts of Madbury, age 31, son of Charles E. Tibbetts and Sarah A. Demeritt, and Anna Belle McRae of Barrington, age 20, daughter of Thomas McRae and Clarinda Richardson of Barrington.

DEATHS.

1897.

March 3. Helen A. Perkins, aged 34 years, 10 months, 26 days; married; daughter of James F. Albion and Addie S. Curtis; cause of death, Bright's disease.

March 19. Harry Garfield Russ, aged 8 years, 2 months, 5 days; son of Frank E. Russ and Kate M. Downing; cause of death, tubercular meningitis.

June 24. Richard S. Emerson, aged 50 years, 3 months, 5 days; son of Solomon Emerson and Elizabeth Pinkham; cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct. 16. Charles S. Henderson, aged 17 years, 5 months, 20 days; single; son of Charles Henderson and Elizabeth E. Chesley; cause of death, accidental shooting.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT FOR 1897.

REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Dame Bros., bridge plank.....	\$13 15
Carpenter Bros., bridge plank.....	19 20
Samuel Emerson, labor.....	-12 75
E. A. Stillings, labor	4 50
George N. Prescott, labor	12 75
H. Henderson, labor	4 45
H. A. Smith, labor.....	6 00
H. A. Smith, 175 loads gravel	17 50
Jonathan Jenkins, labor.....	14 78
E. A. Jenkins, labor.....	29 07
G. E. Gerrish, labor.....	27 00
C. H. Gerrish, labor	6 00
A. W. Simpson, labor.....	43 00
F. L. Richardson, labor.....	15 52
G. W. Hodgdon, labor.....	17 85
C. E. Perkins, labor	7 30
J. F. Berry, labor.. ..	14 63
C. R. Cockings, labor	17 65
C. R. Cockings, 93 loads gravel.....	11 16
C. R. Cocking, allowance on road	7 85
J. W. Miles, labor.....	17 03
John A. Randall, labor.....	10 20
A. K. Wormwell, labor.....	8 25
Asa Young, labor	13 65
James H. Dailey, labor.....	7 74
D. B. Hayes, labor	11 60
John C. Hanson, labor.....	17 50
M. B. Foss, labor	3 45

Paid Charles S. Kingman, labor.....	\$41 02
Robert H. Goddard, labor	24 30
Nathaniel Jenkins, labor	1 90
C. J. Norman, labor.....	6 75
C. J. Norman, 93 loads clay.....	9 30
G. H. Henderson, labor	5 95
A. F. Caswell, labor	9 40
James M. Garland, labor	1 50
J. H. Kelley, labor.....	21 05
C. G. Sanders, labor.....	11 10
Fred C. Twombly, labor.....	1 20
Thomas W. Fernald, labor.....	12 75
Charles W. Hayes, labor.....	1 50
M. V. B. Felker, labor.....	28 80
W. H. H. Twombly, labor, 1896.....	4 20
W. H. H. Twombly, labor, 1897.....	10 80
Gilman H. Twombly, labor.....	7 40
Leavitt Bush, labor	60
Frank W. Sanders, labor.....	7 50
Lewis H. Young, labor	2 40
Joseph N. Cate, labor	13 00
A. S. Twombly, labor.....	6 00
A. F. Caswell, labor, 1896.....	17 16
Harry L. Thompson, labor, 1896.....	8 17
Harry L. Thompson, labor, 1897	75
George Woodman, labor, 1896.....	1 80
W. H. H. Twombly, labor, 1896	5 36
Frank E. Tebbetts, labor 1897	116 18
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	\$769 37

BREAKING ROADS AFTER FEB. 15, AND MARCH 1897.

Paid Jacob W. Miles, labor.....	\$ 7 57
Frank W. Sanders, labor.....	53
John C. Hanson, labor.....	12 39

Paid Lewis H. Young, labor	\$1 17
George H. Henderson, labor.....	3 90
George E. Bodge, labor.....	2 22
Harry H. Evans, labor.....	5 04
Charles W. Hayes, labor.....	4 17
Jonathan Jenkins, labor	4 20
Charles E. Perkins, labor.....	9 15
M. V. B. Felker, labor	7 58
Hiram A. Smith, labor.....	82
Charles S. Kingman, labor.....	6 55
John A. Randall, labor.....	2 16
Gilman H. Twombly, labor.....	1 95
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	\$69 40

BREAKING ROADS 1897 TO FEB. 15, 1898.

Paid Charles W. Jenkins, labor.....	\$ 7 50
Asa Young, labor.....	6 30
Isaac B. Piner, labor	6 30
J. A. Smith, labor.....	10 35
John Demeritt, labor.....	2 10
Charles Brown, labor	8 85
G. W. Hodgdon, labor.....	10 20
David B. Hayes, labor.....	2 64
Gilman H. Twombly, labor.....	23 25
A. W. Simpson, labor.....	5 67
T. W. Fernald, labor.....	14 55
Jacob W. Miles, labor	10 65
Charles G. Sanders, labor	5 55
George E. Bodge, labor.....	5 28
John A. Randall, labor.....	6 24
Peter Darwin, labor	27 00
Fred L. Richardson, labor.....	7 80
J. F. Berry, labor	10 69
M. B. Foss, labor.....	5 77

Paid James H. Demeritt, labor	\$ 4 50
Albert D. Emerson, labor..... ..	8 10
Jamas H. Dailey, labor.....	16 83
Frank W. Sanders, labor.....	4 57
George O. Hayes, labor.....	1 28
Robert H. Goddard, labor.....	2 70
William S. Hayes, labor.....	13 35
A. K. Wormwell, labor.....	20 85
John C. Hanson, labor	1 17
George D. Nute, labor	2 70
Lewis H. Young, labor.....	4 08
Thomas Langford, labor	75
Harry H. Evans, labor.....	12 87
Joseph Cole, labor.....	14 12
A. D. Nute, labor.....	2 40
C. W. Hayes, labor	5 55
C. E. Perkins, labor.....	11 70
A. K. Jenkins, labor.....	1 80
M. V. B. Felker, labor.....	14 10
W. H. H. Twombly, labor.....	2 40
Frank E. Tebbetts, labor.....	35 70
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	\$358 19

ROAD AGENT IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MADBURY.

Dr.

Received of C. W. Hayes, Treasurer..... \$1,196 96

Cr.

Paid for repairs on highways	\$769 37
Breaking after books were closed Feb. 15, '97	69 40
Breaking to Feb. 15, 1898.....	358 19
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	\$1,196 96

FRANK E. TEBBETTS.

Road Agent.

DUE FROM THE TOWN.

To E. L. Jenkins	\$13 35
James L. Paul.....	6 15
C. H. Gerrish	4 05
Jonathan Jenkins	14 40
Nathaniel Jenkins.....	1 65
George H. Meserve.....	5 70
Hiram A. Smith.....	5 70
G. E. Gerrish	6 68
G. S. Drew	5 10
Ivory H. Kelley	3 75
G. E. Locke	1 95
J. S. Abbott	15 50
A. F. Caswell	6 96

 \$90 94

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF

SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer.....	\$777 08
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897.....	35 05
	\$812 13

Cr.

Paid Nellie F. Wiggin, teaching 10 weeks.....	\$65 00
Nellie Glidden, " 31 " 	201 50
Anna A. Varney, " 10 " 	60 00
Lavina H. Twombly, " 20 " 	130 00
Anna L. Hayes, " 20 " 	125 00
E. L. Jenkins, for tuition paid.....	20 00
E. L. Jenkins, transportation	15 00
G. E. Gerrish, transportation	15 00
A. Moulton & Co., difference in exchange of stoves.....	7 47
E. Morrill & Co., six shades.....	1 80
Albert Varney, broom	35
Albert Varney, wash basin.....	25
W. S. Hayes, cleaning school house	1 50
express charges	1 55
stationery and postage.....	50
G. H. Twombly, one cord hard wood fitted	5 00

Paid	J. B. Huckins, one-half cord pine wood.....	\$ 1 50
	T. C. Twombly, fitting one-half cord pine wood	25
	one-half cord pine wood fitted.....	1 62
	C. S. Kingman, two cords hard wood....	10 00
	one and one-half cords pine wood.....	4 50
	fitting wood	1 75
	H. H. Evans, one cord hard wood, fitted	5 00
	one-half cord pine wood, fitted.....	2 00
	Maynard, Merrill & Co., 3½ dozen Eng- lish classes	3 78
	Werner School Book Co., 13¾ dozen copy books	10 56
	A. Donnelly, three sets Primary Lan- guage charts.....	45 00
	Lothrop & Pinkham, one gross pencils..	85
	two one-half dozen pads of paper....	1 13
	one dozen block of paper.....	1 00
	two bottles of ink..	1 35
	one-half doz. boxes crayon	60
	W. S. Hayes, salary	15 00
	Albert Varney, salary.....	15 00
	C. S. Kingman, salary.....	15 00
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		\$785 81

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Dr.

Received of Town Treasurer.....	\$777 08
Balance in treasury.....	35 05
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	\$812 13

Cr.

Paid salaries of school board.....	\$ 45 00
salaries of teachers.....	581 50
for tuitions	20 00
transportation	30 00
furnishings	9 87
fuel.....	31 62
school supplies.....	64 27
miscellaneous.....	3 55
Cash in treasury.....	26 32
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	\$812 13

WM. S. HAYES,
Treasurer.

WM. S. HAYES,
ALBERT VARNEY,
C. S. KINGMAN,
School Board.

Madbury, Feb. 15, 1898.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN B. HUCKINS,
THOMAS W. FERNALD,
Auditors.

Due District from Old District No. 1 about.... \$625 00
Town.....

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks.....	10	10	10
Wages per week.....	\$6 50		
Number of pupils	10		
Average daily attendance.....	10		
Percentage of daily attendance	9		
Number of pupils not absent.....	9		
Number of tardinesses.....	1		
Number of visitors.....	4		
Number of pupils in reading	10		
spelling	10		
penmanship...	8		
arithmetic	8		
geography.....	7		
grammar	7		
composition ..	5		
physiology....	5		
book-keeping	1		
algebra.....			
geometry			
history	5		

ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring term—Annie L. Richardson.

Fall term—Lotta S. Kingman.

Winter term—Lotta S. Kingman.

The Spring term was taught by Miss Nellie F. Wiggin. The scholars made good progress during the term.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Nellie Glidden. We cannot give a report of these two terms as the register has not been returned.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks.....	10	10	10
Wages per week.....	\$6 00	\$6 00	\$6 50
Whole number of pupils	5	5	8
Average number of pupils.....	4	5	6.96
Average daily attendance.....	3	5	5.94
Percentage of daily attendance.....	.75	1.	.8534
Number of pupils not absent	0	2	1
Instances of tardiness.....	0	0	0
Number of visitors	11	15	9
Number of pupils in reading.....	5	5	8
spelling	5	5	8
penmanship...	5	5	8
arithmetic.....	5	5	8
geography.....	3	3	5
grammar.....	3	3	5
history.....	0	2	4
physiology....	2	0	0
composition ..	4	5	6
algebra.....	1	1	1
vocal music...	5	5	8
book-keeping	1		

ROLL OF HONOR.

Spring term—Grace A. Blackmar, Clara C. Hayes.

Fall term—Clara C. Hayes.

Spring term was taught by Miss Annie A. Varney. Miss Varney has taught this school a number of terms before this and would have taught longer, no doubt, had not sickness entered her home.

Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Anna L. Hayes. This school is very interesting, although small showed an aptitude for study and took a great interest in their work. This school closed with due credit.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Length of term in weeks.....	11	10	10
Wages per week.....	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50
Whole number of pupils	16	14	14
Average number of pupils.....	16	14	13
Average daily attendance.....	14	12	12
Percentage of daily attendance.9997	.8571	.9230
Number of pupils not absent.....	3	3	4
Instances of tardiness.....	16	30	16
Number of visitors..	26	23	20
Number of pupils in reading.....	16	14	14
spelling..	14	14	14
penmanship...	14	14	14
arithmetic	11	14	13
geography.....	9	9	8
grammar	7	9	8
history	5	6	7
composition ..	0	9	8
book-keeping	0	1	1
physiology	2	0	0
algebra.....	0	1	1
philosophy....	0	0	1

ROLL OF HONOR.

Second term—Reuben Hayes, Frank F. Brown, Willie B. Sanders.

Third term—Fred C. Twombly, Reuben Hayes, Willie B. Sanders, Frank F. Brown.

Spring term was taught by Miss Nellie Glidden, who worked hard for the progress and success of the school. She declined to teach this school longer, to accept the Center school, so called.

Fall and Winter term was taught by Miss Lavina H.

Twombly, a graduate of Dover high school. This was Miss Twombly's first experience. Her qualification as a teacher was fully demonstrated by the advancement which she determined to achieve at the commencement, and she was successful in her determination.

REMARKS.

In submitting to you our annual report we are pleased to say that a deeper interest is being manifested by the parents. Public schools require, for their existence, the community acting together to support and advance.

Success is only obtained in schools by unity of action. This is even so in the management of all business affairs; therefore the character, conduct and advancement of our schools is determined in a great measure by the agents of the people by whom they are governed. Hence, the people must elect such agents to represent them as will administer their work in unity with their ideas.

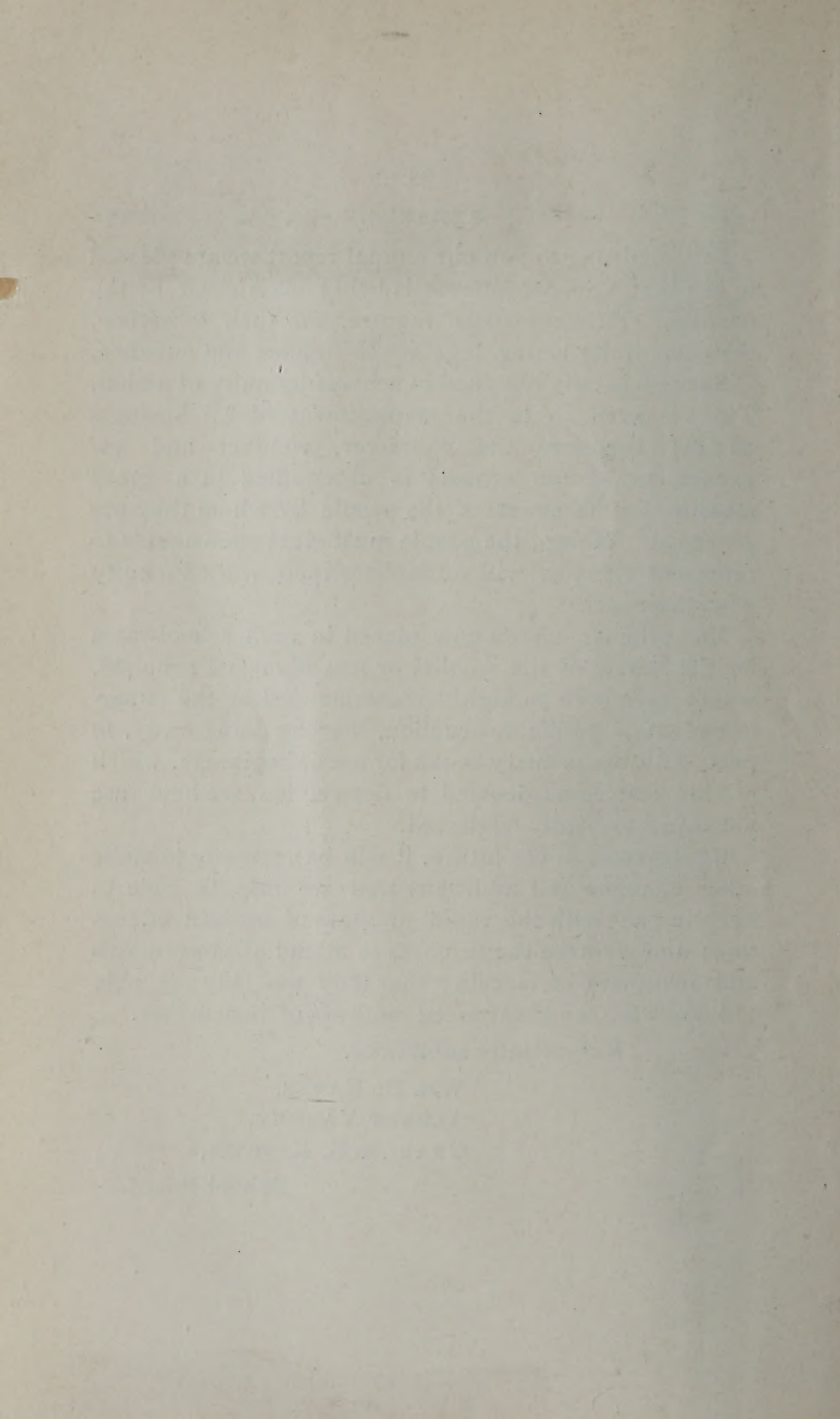
The primary charts now placed in each school-room for the benefit of the smaller or less advanced scholars, which have been so highly recommended by the superintendent of public instruction, thereby doing away, in part, with the primary books for use of beginners, which are in most cases doomed to destruction, we hope are not being too sadly neglected.

By degrees, in the future, it will be necessary to make other changes and additions that we may be able to keep in pace with the rapid progress of modern education; and we urge the teachers to attend all conventions and institutes of learning that they too may be able to impart the more advanced methods of instruction.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. HAYES,
ALBERT VARNEY,
CHARLES S. KINGMN,

School Board.



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